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## PLAGUE-PREVENTION WORK.

### PLAGUE-INFECTED SQUIRRELS FOUND.

During the week ended June 1, 1912, positive diagnosis was made of 16 plague-infected ground squirrels found in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, Cal., as follows: Alameda County; May 14, 1 squirrel; May 20, 1 squirrel; Contra Costa County; May 6, 1 squirrel; May 17, 2 squirrels; May 18, 1 squirrel; May 21, 3 squirrels; May 23, 3 squirrels; May 24, 4 squirrels.

### DISTRIBUTION OF POISON.

In connection with the making and maintenance of a squirrel-free zone around the cities of California on San Francisco Bay, 5,270 acres of land in Alameda County were covered with poison during the week ended June 1, 1912.

### RECORD OF PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Date of last case of human plague.	Date of last case of rat plague.	Date of last case of squirrel plague.	Total number of rodents found infected since May, 1907.
<b>California:</b>				
<b>Cities—</b>				
San Francisco.....	Jan. 30, 1908.....	Oct. 23, 1908.....	None.....	398 rats.
Oakland.....	Aug. 9, 1911.....	Dec. 1, 1908.....	do.....	126 rats.
Berkeley.....	Aug. 27, 1907.....	None.....	do.....	None.
Los Angeles.....	Aug. 11, 1908.....	do.....	Aug. 21, 1908.....	1 squirrel.
<b>Counties—</b>				
Alameda (exclusive of Oakland and Berkeley).	Sept. 26, 1909.....	Wood rat, Oct. 17, 1909.	May 20, 1912.....	217 squirrels and 1 wood rat.
Contra Costa.....	July 21, 1911.....	None.....	May 24, 1912.....	422 squirrels.
Fresno.....	None.....	do.....	Oct. 27, 1911.....	1 squirrel.
Merced.....	do.....	do.....	July 13, 1911.....	5 squirrels.
Monterey.....	do.....	do.....	Aug. 6, 1911.....	Do.
San Benito.....	June 5, 1910.....	do.....	June 8, 1911.....	22 squirrels.
San Joaquin.....	Sept. 18, 1911.....	do.....	Aug. 26, 1911.....	18 squirrels.
San Luis Obispo.....	None.....	do.....	Jan. 29, 1910.....	1 squirrel.
Santa Clara.....	Aug. 23, 1910.....	do.....	Oct. 5, 1910.....	23 squirrels.
Santa Cruz.....	None.....	do.....	May 17, 1910.....	3 squirrels.
Stanislaus.....	do.....	do.....	June 2, 1911.....	13 squirrels.
<b>Washington:</b>				
<b>Cities—</b>				
Seattle.....	Oct. 30, 1907.....	Sept. 21, 1911.....	None.....	25 rats.

### RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
<b>California:</b>					
<b>Cities—</b>					
Berkeley.....	June 1, 1912.....	13.....	<sup>1</sup> 171.....	.....	.....
Oakland.....	do.....	56.....	<sup>2</sup> 806.....	.....	.....
San Francisco.....	do.....	3.....	<sup>3</sup> 1,523.....	1,311.....	.....
<b>Washington:</b>					
<b>City—</b>					
Seattle.....	do.....	.....	886.....	817.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 141; *Mus musculus*, 30.

<sup>2</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 713; *Mus musculus*, 91; *Mus rattus*, 1; *Mus alexandrinus*, 1.

<sup>3</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 854; *Mus musculus*, 181; *Mus rattus*, 199; *Mus alexandrinus*, 289.

**SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.**

During the week ended June 1, 1912, 232 squirrels from Alameda County and 1,548 from Contra Costa County, Cal., were examined for plague infection. Two from Alameda County and 14 from Contra Costa County were found to be plague infected.

**CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.****CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED JUNE 22, 1912.**

Cities.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cities.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.....	1	1	New York, N. Y.....	8	7
Haverhill, Mass.....	2	1	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1	.....
Lynn, Mass.....	.....	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1	1	St. Louis, Mo.....	1	1

**ERYSIPELAS.****CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED JUNE 22, 1912.**

Cities.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cities.	Cases.	Deaths.
Beaver Falls, Pa.....	1	.....	New York, N. Y.....	16	6
Binghamton, N. Y.....	1	.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	7	.....
Boston, Mass.....	.....	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	9	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	3	.....	Providence, R. I.....	.....	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	9	2	St. Louis, Mo.....	5	.....
Harrisburg, Pa.....	1	.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1	.....
Hartford, Conn.....	1	.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	1	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3	.....			

**PELLAGRA.**

During the week ended June 22, 1912, pellagra was reported as follows: Baltimore, Md., 1 case; Elizabeth, N. J., 1 death; Montgomery, Ala., 1 case and 1 death.

**PNEUMONIA.****CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED JUNE 22, 1912.**

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alameda, Cal.....	2	1	Lynchburg, Va.....	.....	2
Altoona, Pa.....	3	3	Lynn, Mass.....	.....	1
Auburn, N. Y.....	1	1	Manchester, N. H.....	1	1
Aurora, Ill.....	.....	1	Marinette, Wis.....	.....	3
Baltimore, Md.....	.....	10	Moline, Ill.....	.....	1
Bennington, Vt.....	3	3	Newark, N. J.....	.....	4
Binghamton, N. Y.....	1	1	New Bedford, Mass.....	.....	1
Boston, Mass.....	.....	12	Newburyport, Mass.....	.....	1
Brockton, Mass.....	.....	1	New Orleans, La.....	.....	2
Brookline, Mass.....	.....	1	New York, N. Y.....	.....	72
Butte, Mont.....	.....	1	Norristown, Pa.....	1	1
Chicago, Ill.....	23	52	Omaha, Nebr.....	.....	2
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	4	7	Pawtucket, R. I.....	.....	3
Cleveland, Ohio.....	10	4	Philadelphia, Pa.....	11	24
Cumberland, Md.....	.....	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	18	19
Duluth, Minn.....	1	1	Pittsfield, Mass.....	.....	1
Evansville, Ind.....	.....	2	Providence, R. I.....	.....	4
Galesburg, Ill.....	.....	2	San Antonio, Tex.....	.....	1
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	.....	3	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.....	1	.....
Harrisburg, Pa.....	.....	1	South Bend, Ind.....	.....	1
Homestead, Pa.....	1	.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	.....	6
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	2	2	Washington, D. C.....	.....	4
La Fayette, Ind.....	.....	1	Wheeling, W. Va.....	.....	1
Lawrence, Mass.....	.....	2	Wilkinsburg, Pa.....	2	2
Lexington, Ky.....	.....	1	Williamsport, Pa.....	.....	2
Los Angeles, Cal.....	1	4	Wilmington, Del.....	.....	2